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Just received one car load of Barb Wire.

All prices guaranteed equal to the best.

New Company Formed.

Washington-Alberta Land Co.
Has Registered Office Here

The Washington-Alberta Land Company with headquarters in Crossfield, has just been incorporated. The partners of the new company, Messrs. Thos. Amery, G. F. Stooke and Mr. Gray have large landholdings in Washington and also in this Province and their intention is to have the land cultivated and put to use as speedily as possible. We understand that part of the Company's holdings in this neighborhood will be offered to settlers wishing to take up land on the crop payment system, and other portions the company will have worked for them under contract.

We are glad to welcome such a progressive and up-to-date company to our midst and wish them a long and successful career in the town.

Mr. Amery who is already well known to many of our readers, having been here for some time, has just decided that he will spend the summer visiting in England. He is, however, accompanied by his family from his old home in Washington to take the trip.

Mr. G. F. Stooke and Mr. Miller other members of the new company arrived in Crossfield on Friday. They have with them two cars of machinery and other effects and 20 horses.

Mr. Amery has just sold 6000 bushels of wheat at \$1.25 a bushel. If this price can be got so close to Alberta why cannot we get at least \$1.00 for ours here. Farmer! Let your cry be dollar wheat!

The following is from The Inland Advocate, Sprague:

G. F. Stooke, W. J. Gray and Thos. Amery of the new company have incorporated the Washington-Alberta Land Co. The purpose of the company is to secure Canadian land, develop it and sell or rent. They may also handle grain. They have already secured about five sections of land, near Crossfield, which place is located on a branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The Washington-Alberta Land Co. is taking a 21 month old Percheron roil to Canada with them that weighs 1680 lbs. Can anyone beat this.

Next Tuesday or Wednesday, E. L. Miller and W. E. Calhoun leave here, with two carloads of horses, machinery and other material. Mr. Stooke will probably leave for Canada about the same time. Mr. Amery is there now, but is expected home in a few days.

Fred Underwood leaves here next week for Stettler, Alberta, with two cars of his farm animals and tools. He will accompany the party going with the two cars belonging to the Washington-Alberta Land Co. He expects to farm near Stettler.

1908 was a great year for the farmers in Alberta and western Canada. The big harvest of last fall made this an easy winter for our Canadian neighbors.

Wheat yielded from 35 to 65 bushels per acre. Oats threshed out from 60 to 115 bushels per acre.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is bringing thousands of new settlers into Alberta and Western Canada. More than 100,000 new settlers bought lands in Western Canada last year. Nowhere in all the west is such rapid development taking place.

The Canadian Pacific Railway is encouraging this rapid development of this fertile farming district, in order to increase the traffic upon its lines.

The colonization department of the Canadian Pacific Railway has established offices in Spokane in order to supply the farmers of the Inland Empire with information concerning the Last West.—The Inland Advocate, Sprague.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, per bushel	\$1.00
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus.	.89 c.
Wheat, No. 2, per "	.86 c.
Wheat, No. 3, " "	.83 c.
Wheat, No. 4, " "	.74 c.
Wheat, No. 5, " "	.68 c.
Flax, " "	.1000.
Oats, " "	.31 c.
Barley, " "	.35 c.
Eggs, " "	.30 c.
Butter, " lb.	.25 c.
Hogs, live weight	\$5.25
Hogs, dressed	\$7.00
Cattle, live weight	lb. 3 c. to 3-4
Cows, live weight	" 2 to 2 3/4

Local and General.

Interesting Items Regarding Crossfield and Elsewhere.

Sunny Alberta!

Let Crossfield Flourish!

Houses to rent. See Hultgren & Davie.

Captain Racket is coming.

C. Bolton shipped a car of hogs on Friday.

If you want to sell your farm for cash, see Hultgren & Davie.

Have you renewed your subscription yet? If not, do it now.

A steam plowing outfit arrived the other day for Andreas Tetz.

M. R. Handley, of the Alberta Hotel, was a visitor to Calgary on Tuesday.

Dont miss Captain Racket. Good comedy in three Acts. Coming last week in April.

The Morse Meat Co., of Calgary, have shipped out ten cars of beef cattle from Crossfield.

Presbyterian Church Service held in Methodist Church every Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m.

Scribner & Barnes arrived last week from Minnesota with a carload of effects. Welcome!

Church of England service will be held in the School-house, Crossfield, on Sunday next at 3.30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday School is held at 2.30 and a preaching service at 3.30 every Sunday afternoon.

Captain Racket is bringing good music and is one of the very best plays. Farce Comedy of plot, incident and action.

A. W. Harrison of Spokane, has just arrived with two cars of necessities which he will take out to his new farm.

King & Bevan are having an auction sale in Cochrane on April 15 and will be glad of any entries for the same.

By a monthly payment equal to a usual rent, you can own a Dwelling House or Business. See Hultgren & Davie for further particulars.

Messrs. Branberger and Hinder, both of Harvey, N. D., are each accountable for a car of effects which have just arrived here.

Hon. C. W. Fisher, Speaker of the Legislature is in Crossfield today in connection with the final count of the votes in this riding.

Two carloads of effects arrived in Crossfield last week for Mr. Hollingsworth, from Illinois, who has purchased land east of town.

When you want a loan on your farm see Hultgren & Davie. They place it in the best companies. quickest return, and only 7 and 8 per cent interest.

An auction sale of milch cows will take place at the stock yards, Aldridge, next Saturday (April 3rd) at 1 p. m. Leslie Farr is the auctioneer, and the animals offered are the property of W. Harrison.

We regret to learn that Miss Beatrice Davie, who has been visiting her brother Jno. S. Davie, received word that their mother was seriously ill. Miss Davie left on Tuesday for her home in Peterboro, Ont.

The Sunny Belt Grain and Elevator Co. who have lumber here for a new elevator are moving their offices from Lethbridge to Calgary on May 1st.

The elevator they will build here will be a 30,000 bushel capacity one and will have all the latest and up to date improvements. The same company are erecting elevators at Carstairs and Magrath.

Mr. A. R. Thomas, who has accepted an office appointment with Messrs. Ontkes & Armstrong, had an auction sale of some of his stock and other surplus effects last week. Jas. McCool was the auctioneer and Mr. Thomas says he fulfilled his part well securing good prices for the articles. In spite of the bad weather prevailing on the morning of the sale the crowd was a remarkably good one and this Mr. Thomas attributes to the sale being well advertised. In addition to the announcement in the paper he circulated about three times the number of bills that are usually used. It pays to advertise.

Agricultural Society To Be Formed

Meeting to be Held to Elect Officers and arrange for Agricultural Show.

A meeting of those who signified their intention of joining the proposed Crossfield Agricultural Society will be held in Dr. Bishop's hall, on Thursday evening April 15th at 7.30 p. m. At this meeting officers will be elected and arrangements made for the season's work, which it is expected will include the holding of an Agricultural Show in Crossfield during the summer.

Railway Activities.

Railway activities are commencing to become manifest. On Monday Mr. Wilkins, the C. P. R. surveyor took train from Crossfield for the South after completing his work on a little more than 30 miles of the new Cheadline line running north.

The C. N. R. surveyor Mr. Hill got a car of survey material shipped to him at Crossfield this week. Messrs MacKenzie & Mann evidently intend to have their new line running into Calgary as speedily as possible.

Crop Returns.

The Albertans give the following as the returns of the crops raised in District No. 5 which includes Cochrane, Crossfield, Aldridge and Gleichen districts. Area—9,268 square miles.

Crop	Area in acres	Total yield in bushels	Average yield per acre
Wheat Spring	7,465	37,155	34.1
Wheat Winter	8,903	189,901	39
Oats	21,379	898,501	42.2
Barley	3,945	106,063	26.5
Flax	645	8,339	12.7
Spelts	186	2,043	31.3

SOME GOOD WHEAT YIELDS.

McAnally, P. A.	9	506
Scholefield, H.	25	1,200
Anderson, Charles	40	bushels per acre.
Motter Bros.	41	bushels to the acre.
Cowling, P. C.	12	508

FOOTBALL.

A meeting of the football enthusiasts of Crossfield was held on Friday night in the Oddfellows Hall when the following officers were elected for the ensuing season:—

Hon. Pres.—M. R. Handley.
President.—Dr. G. A. Bishop.
Vice-Pres.—G. F. Mitchell.
Secretary.—D. G. Harvie.
Managing Committee.—S. Timmins, J. Cameron, W. MacCrimmon.
Finance Committee.—W. Edwards, J. Davie.

Captain.—W. MacCrimmon.
Vice-Captain.—Douglas Lee.

S. Timmins was appointed delegate to the League Association meeting.

A football match will be played on Saturday at 3.30 p. m. between the benedicts and bachelors of Crossfield.

REPORTED HOLD-UP.

Just before midnight on Thursday night, two men held up Duncan Cooke of the Bow River Ranch, Cochrane, on 10th Ave. Calgary. After beating him, they took \$30 and a gold watch from him, and left him unconscious, in which condition he remained for over an hour.

From the police report, it appears that Cooke, who has been residing during the past week at 122 11th Ave. West, was walking home by way of 10th Ave. When near the B. & L. lumber yard, two men rushed from an opening and struck him on the head with a blunt instrument. Cooke reported the assault as soon as he recovered, which was about 12.30. He was assaulted about 11.30. Although he had other valuables in his possession, nothing but the cash and watch was taken.

The robbed man was unable to furnish the police with any description of his assailant, as he was unconscious, in which and did not see the men.—Albertan.

GREAT MEN WHO HAVE PROVED ZAM-BUK.

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Men and women great in point of knowledge, position and experience, say that Zam-Buk stands superior to all other healing substances. Read the opinions of the following eminent men:

Mr. C. E. Stanford, of Weston, King's Co., N.S., a magistrate, a School Commissioner, and a Baptist Minister, says: "Zam-Buk cured me of eczema on my ankle, which had defied every other remedy tried during twenty years. It also cured me of piles; and I take pleasure in recommending it to my fellow-men."

Mr. Frank Scudamore, the famous war correspondent, who has gone through twenty-nine battles, and whose dispatches during the Boer War were so eagerly read from coast to coast in Canada, says: "Owing to the poisonous dye from an undergarment penetrating a slight scratch, my leg broke out in ulcers. At one time I had seventeen deep holes in my left leg, into each of which I could put my thumb and had fourteen circular ulcers on my right leg. Remedy after remedy failed to heal these, and I was well nigh worn out with pain and lack of sleep. Zam-Buk was introduced, and I am glad to say that it gave me speedy relief. A few weeks' treatment resulted in a perfect cure of all the ulcers."

Dr. Andrew Wilson, whose reputation as a scientist is world-wide, in a book recently published ("Honey Talks on First-Aid") says: "Zam-Buk may be relied upon as an antiseptic dressing which requires no preparation, and has the power of an ointment of possessing unique healing properties." Mr. W. Lascelle, M.C., the famous analyst to the Royal Commission for Victoria, says: "I have no hesitation in certifying that Zam-Buk is a cure of all kinds of cuts, burns, scratches, cold-sores, chapped hands, ulcers, scalp scabs, ringworm, blood poisoning, and eczema. It is also used extensively for piles, for which it is without equal. It is sold in bulk and post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. You are warned against harmful imitations."

Mrs. Belle De Rivera, whose special knowledge of New York public school life made her famous, narrated at a recent dinner a number of public school episodes.

One concerned the small boy's winter interest with his teacher.

"His teacher," began Mrs. De Rivera, "said one morning to a little boy: 'Jimmy, I'm ashamed of you. Your cheek is all black and sticky. You do the hydrant and wash it.' Jimmy went out to the hydrant, moistened his wash rag and rubbed soap over it. Then, rag in hand, he returned to the school room."

"Which cheek did you say?" he inquired. "—Rochester Herald.

"My youngest boy, 3 years old, was sick with fever last June, and when he got better the doctor prescribed Scott's Emulsion, and he liked it so well that he drank it out of the bottle, and is now just as plump and strong as any child of his age anywhere. . . . two bottles fixed him OK."—MR. JOHN F. TEDDER, Box 263, Teague, Freestone Co., Texas.

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ALL DRUGGISTS

Mr. Tedder has just written another letter to his brother-in-law's children. Let us send you his letters and other interesting articles.

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London Graphic on the G.T.P.

A descriptive article of more than passing interest, and which should prove of inestimable value, appears in the London Graphic of December 15, 1908. Under the caption: "Girdling the Earth with an All-England Route," some salient facts and features of the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway are depicted with pen and camera. Touching on the importance of the All-Canadian Transcontinental as a connecting link in the all-England scheme, the writer proceeds to show the important part the route is taking in the opening up and development of a new and immense area of country rich in natural resources.

What would probably be of even more interest to the readers of The Graphic across the ocean, is the excellent views which accompany the article, which show the first land-lookers' excursion train, a glimpse of the town of Rivers and of Nokomis, and several interesting scenes in and around Prince Rupert. The views of Prince Rupert and harbor are particularly good, showing the western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific to be most charmingly situated and already making a pretentious show of becoming the important center which it is destined to be.

The article which The Graphic produces, does not doubt bring clearer realization to many distant readers of the immense strides in railway building in the Northwest in the last few days and of the unlimited possibilities of capital and labor in producing wealth in this great country of ours.

A Passion For Old Hats.

The group of islands known as the Nicobars, about 150 miles south of the Andamans, has been but little explored, though the manners and customs of the inhabitants offer very interesting peculiarities to the traveler. One of the most noticeable of these is a passion for old hats. Young and old, chief and subject, all endeavor to outvie one another in the singularity of shape no less than in the number of old hats which they acquire during their lifetime. On a fine morning in the Nicobars it is no unusual thing to see the surface of the ocean in the vicinity of the islands peppered with canoes, with nothing on but the conventional slip of cloth and a tall white hat with a black band, or with a rather catching fish for his daily meal. Second hand hats are in most request, new ones being looked upon with suspicion and in disfavor.—January Wide World Magazine.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"Does the baby talk yet?" asked a friend of the family. "No," replied the baby's disgusted little brother. "The baby doesn't need to talk. The baby has to do it to yell, and gets anything there is in the house that's worth having."—Scottish-American.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

BARONETS IN POVERTY.

Two Are Cabmen, One an Innkeeper and One a Tobaccoist.

So far as baronetcies are concerned, being lower in grade than a peerage, there are a number of men who have successfully made good their claims, but still have to work for their living. For instance, says an English publication, Sir Thomas Tyrrell of Burton-on-Trent, who traces his descent from the Sir Walter Tyrrell whose arrow killed William I. in the New Forest, is a cabman.

There is also a cabman at Hobart, in Tasmania, who rejoices in the name of Sir George Augustus Jervis Meredyth, eleventh baronet. Burke's Peerage recognizes him, and that is half the battle. But there is no property.

Sir Harry Yeverton Goring may be found any day in the week serving halfpenny packets of workmen's tobacco over a little counter at Ramworth, in the pottery district, and Sir Henry Echlin is the landlady of the Rose and Crown Inn at Woodburn Green, in Buckinghamshire.

Before Sir Henry took to serving beer he was a footman, although he has descended from an ancient Irish family whose estates have been dissipated, as so many Irish estates have been before now, leaving him nothing but the barren title, which occasionally attracts to the Rose and Crown idle curiosity seekers who wish to see a real baronet serving bitter beer to laborers. The superintendent of the Whitey Union poorhouse is Sir John Lawson, whose ancestors were made baronets some hundreds of years ago.

Happy School Days.

Tommy was about to leave the school where he had spent his first years. He went to the teacher to say goodby and added: "I am awfully sorry to leave this school. I had such good times at recess."—Lippincott's.

Encouraging.

The Editor—Johnny, your parlor clock is so noisy. The Kid Brother—'I know it, but don't tell sister so. The Sister—Why not? The Kid Brother—Because she thinks you don't know it."

TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

Mix two ounces of Glycerine with a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and a half pint of strained Whisky. Shake well, and take in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours. This mixture possesses the best of both worlds, the properties of the Pines, and will break a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. In having this formula put up, be sure that your drug-gist use the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed only by the Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.

Reporter—But, Senator, in a Government like yours don't you believe in the principle of rotation in office? Eminent Statesman—I certainly do, young man. That's why I have a revolving chair in my office.—Chicago Tribune.

The Bowels Must Act Healthily.—In almost all the first care of the medical man is to see that the bowels are open and fully performing their functions. Paine's Vegetable Pills are so compounded that certain ingredients act on the bowels so slowly and they are the very best medicine to produce healthy action of the bowels. There is no other specific so serviceable in keeping the digestive organs in healthy action.

It is estimated that there are always 4,000,000 people at sea.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"Gee, but it's hot!" cried Mr. Sizemore. "That's right," replied Mr. Tommy. "Out flying his kite," said Mrs. Sizemore. "Well, for goodness sake, tell him to get out of here!" "The idea of using up what little breeze there is on such nonsense!"—Scottish-American.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

A BLESSING TO CHILDREN

A medicine that will keep babies and young children plump and good natured, with a clear eye and rosy cheeks, blessing to mothers and the ones but to mothers as well. Baby's Own Tablets is just such a medicine. They cure all the minor ailments of children and make them eat well, sleep well and play well. Thousands of mothers use the Tablets and praise them. Mrs. Lorenzo Rose, Lake Talon, Que., says: "I cannot tell you how much I value them. I have proved their value in colic, constipation and other childhood troubles." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Turkish bath is such an excellent thing," remarked Miss Tartan, "that I have often wished these Turks who sell sandies at expositions would take one occasionally."—Chicago Tribune.

Repeat it:—"Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."

"Guineas's."

Guineas's stout and Lord Freagh, who will celebrate his 40th birthday on November 10th, are necessarily inseparable, but so are Lord Freagh and his popularity. For Guineas's stout has made Lord Freagh one of the richest men in the world, and Lord Freagh has been chosen to be one of the most charitable. The debt of gratitude which dear, dirty Dublin owes to his lordship can never be repaid, and in spite of his immense wealth, he is still content to work at his business. Often one may see him walking briskly from his house on St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, to the splendid block of buildings on the south side of the Liffey, where Guineas's stout comes from. Next to philanthropy, his lordship's chief hobbies are collecting art treasures and sport. Lord Freagh, by the way, and it is said that the only time he has been seen with his head covered, while in pursuit of game, was on the occasion when a certain distinguished guest was so surprised to see his lordship dressed in a tweed jacket and hat, that he knotted his handkerchief at the four corners, and insisted on placing it on Lord Freagh's unpolished brow.

The Order of Fools.

April 1 is not the only fools' day in the year. On November 12, 1381, the Order of Fools was instituted by Adolphus, count of Cleves.

Members were not by any means idiots, however, for the mad had a different meaning then. They were the prototype of our modern Order of Foresters or Odd Fellows, doing a similarly benevolent work. Their insignia consisted of a mantle upon the left shoulder of which was embroidered a jester, or fool, in cap and bells, yellow hose and silver vest. So these cheery, useful jokers had a bright, happy outlook upon life and met together to dispense the earnest of their beautiful science in stated intervals, the chief day of which was Nov. 12.—London Chronicle.

A New Manitoba Strawberry.

A new strawberry, originated in Manitoba, has been placed on the market this year by the Buchanan Nursery Co., of Winnipeg. This is the first new Manitoba variety of strawberry to be offered that we know of. Mr. Buchanan has produced many new varieties of strawberries, as well as new varieties of other fruits but this is the first one that has been offered to the public. The new berry is described as being of extra large size, productive, of good quality, especially for home use. The plant is a strong grower and hardy. This new berry is a cross of the Crescent and Sharpless. Write to the Buchanan Nursery, St. Charles, Man., for further information about this new fruit.

"Being in a hurry to get home from the theatre a few days ago, I walked to the corner of King Street," Mr. George Alexander says. "An old cabman with his hansom was the first on the rank, but I shook my head at him and called a taxicab."

"As I approached it the hansom cabby said:—'So, Mr. G. A., you've no use for 'osses now, but you'll have to 'ave one to take you on the day you're buried.' I went home in that hansom after all."—Era Annual.

It Testifies for Itself.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than itself. Whoever tries it for colds or coughs, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, will know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

The inspector was examining Stand and I, and all the class had been specially told beforehand by their master. "Don't answer unless I ask you, and almost certain your answer is correct."

"Now, tell me," said the inspector, who was the mother of our great Scottish hero, Robert Bruce. He pointed to the top boy, then round the class. There was no answer. Then at last the heart of the teacher of that class leapt with joy. The boy who was standing at the very foot had held up his hand.

"Well, my boy," said the inspector, encouragingly, "who was she?" "Please, sir, Mrs. Bruce."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Canadian Oilfields.

The news which has been cabled to London recently concerning encouraging oil developments in the remote parts of Athabasca and Peace River in Canada, is an epitome of a portion of a special article contributed to this supplement by a London petroleum expert in August of last year. The statement published in this country about the promising results of a great deal of exploratory work secretly conducted by independent parties. The latest search has been made by men from the oilfields of West Virginia. Americans have always taken an important part in the discovery and development of new oilfields in the Dominion, but Canadian experts have for a number of years firmly held the opinion that extensive tracts of oil-bearing territory exist in the northern parts of Alberta, right on to British Columbia. Many were led away from the old producing fields of Oil Springs and Petrolia, and even from the Leanington and Tibbary regions, to Northern Alberta, as far north as Fort McMurray, 500 miles north of Edmonton, by the bringing in of a number of important wells at a place called Medicine Hat. The geographical trend of oil events, influenced by railway developments, has been in the direction of the Pacific Coast, and there is now good reason for believing that in a few years prolific and reliable oil sources will be worked in New Brunswick, on this side, all along the northern shore of Lake Erie, right up in the Hudson Bay territory, in quite a number of inland provinces, and in far northern parts with which there is no railway communication at the present time. The great railway companies are known to be taking an active interest in the development of properties traversed by their lines, while the Dominion Government is doing everything possible to foster the growth of the petroleum industry. — Times Supplement.

A smooth grafter made the rounds of the country around the Knee Hill a few weeks ago. He was selling the famous whole bolts of cloth and promising that a tailor would follow him up and make the cloth into suits at a very small cost—just two or three dollars a suit. The time for the tailor to arrive is now some two weeks past due, so the cloth remains uncut. Farmers should be more careful in patronizing such travelers as the second party invariably fails to turn up.

Glenbow.

Plowing and other farm work is proceeding fast around this vicinity.

The stone quarry companies are making large improvements and additions to their buildings. A very large boarding house is to be erected at once besides many small houses and cottages for the married portion of their employees.

Mr. Bradley and gang of men are progressing favorably in the various works taken by contract.

There will shortly be about 150 quarrymen and 80 stonecutters at the quarry works, which means a large amount of stone to be turned out for the summer. When this number of recipients' mail matter, together with the rest of the residents, ranchers and farmers in this community is taken into consideration, we are entitled to a better mail service than we are getting, as our mail bags are being carried past in the morning on No. 97 and left in Cochrane all day long and fetched back at midnight on No. 96. Cochrane has better service than Glenbow though it will not have as many recipients of mail when all the men at the quarry turn up which are shortly expected to arrive here.

LOST—A team bridle between Saulteau and Crossfield on the blind line. Finder please leave it at this office.

LOST—A white Pomeranian dog, answers to name of Snowball. A reward will be paid for recovery of same by G. A. Bevan, Cochrane.

We invite your assistance in making this paper of greater interest. Send along any items which will be of interest to our readers and thus help to advertise the particular district in which you live.

A PENAL SETTLEMENT

INTERESTING TALES OF A CON-
VICT ISLAND.

New Caledonia, Soon to Be Delivered From its Prison Taint, is a Famous Resort For Tourists—Strange Stories Told of French Prisoners—Murderers Are Said to Make the Best Domestic Servants.

New Caledonia, the beautiful island in the Pacific which the French authorities use as a penal settlement, will shortly be free of this taint. The convict prisons are to be transferred to Devil's Island, and other French possessions in that neighborhood.

Although New Caledonia is at least a thousand miles from Australia, and well away from the beaten track of the tourist, it is the happy hunting-ground of many Australians by reason of its beautiful climate and picturesque scenery, and the globe-trotter is a familiar figure there. The late Lord Dunmore, the famous sportsman, hunter, adventurer, and Christian Scientist, spent some months in the island inspecting some property on behalf of a well-known exploration syndicate. He was struck with the number of men about in dress, who were acting as servants, and, making inquiries, was informed that they were convicts hired out by the authorities.

On one occasion he was informed by a French merchant, at whose house he was staying, that murderers usually make very good servants, and that settlers preferred it possible to hire a murderer than the ordinary criminal.

"It seems a strange thing to say," said his host, "but it is true. The murderer who is essentially a bad man is usually gullible, and only those are spared whose cases show extenuating circumstances. The worst type of these men is sent to Devil's Island; the better type comes here—men who, perhaps, have killed faithless wives in one terrible, overwhelming moment of passion, and their after-life is one long act of remorse. We had one man here who killed his wife to save her from a life of shame. Men like this you cannot class with the brutes who kill their benefactors or harmless, inoffensive people."

This accounts for the very peculiar fact of one large household having three murderers in its staff of servants. But this excites no comment in an island where nearly everyone has "done something," the only exception being the goaler and official class, and a few visitors.

There is a large number of Kanakas on the island—fine big men who are simply grown-up. Lord Dunmore and a friend made a voyage up country to see a tribe of Kanakas, who were amusing themselves by riding on a merry-go-round. Their chief, a tall, stately man of magnificent proportions, stood apart, gravely watching his men enjoy themselves. Lord Dunmore's companion walked up to this chief, and, pointing out the earl, said: "He is chief?"

The Kanaka looked critically at Lord Dunmore's splendid figure, scanning each of the seventy-four inches of height. Then he said that, although the earl was a good figure of a man, he was not sure of his rank. At that moment Lord Dunmore strolled along, looked fixedly at the Kanaka, and then, looking at his glass eye, hid it in the palm of his hand, and stared with one eye at the dusky native. But then he swept his hand across his face, and replaced the eye.

"Kanakas no savvy that," said the onlooker. "He big chief?" "No," rejoined the native in awe. "Kanakas no savvy that. He sanguinary big chief!" At least, that is nearer the real expression as may be given.

One of Lord Dunmore's employees had a funny experience up-country. He decided not to wait for the boat but to strike inland, and inspect a certain mine.

As Kanakas do not care much for ordinary currency, he was advised to take out a lot of Jews' harps, and mouth-organs, which he could easily exchange for food and shelter. Just when he arrived at his destination, he found that a rival prospector had set out two days before him on a similar stock, and had swamped the market. He had to buy fruit and chickens at exorbitant prices by promissory notes on a certain firm which all New Caledonian natives will take, and this was aggravated by the fact that every place through which he passed during the next three days was ringing with the joyful noise of Jews' harps and mouth-organs.

Shortly before his departure from the island Lord Dunmore gave a ball, which in one respect was the strangest ever given. It was held in a large galvanised-iron warehouse, draped with furs, and fitted out as a ballroom. Here two hundred men and women met to dance to the strains of a splendid band, dressed in the grey uniform of the convict. Every member of the orchestra was still "doing time." Below the bandstand sat a group of wardens with loaded revolvers in their belts, all ready to "draw" on the band, if the convicts misbehaved.

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"WHAT YUH GOT, ABEE?"

"SOMETHING'S moving in the bushes over there; maybe it's a snake," observed one of a group of boys who trudged through the woods.

The party halted and listened intently to the rustling of leaves and grass. Then a lad stooped to the side of the road. Leaning over the thicket, when he had come the sound, he presently thrust forth two big hands and carefully raised something from the ground.

"What yuh got, Abee?" came in chorus from the others, as with excited interest they gathered round to inspect the prize.

For answer, Abe revealed two tiny fledglings, which lay trembling and frightened in his broad palms.

"Oh, little birds! Oh, they must've fell from their nest," remarked his companions. Their interest waning, the tough brows began to frown forward through the dust. Seeing that Abe paused, they

"Come on, Abe. Throw 'em away if yuh don't want 'em."

But Abe remained where he stood. A tall boy he was, loosely put together and with a face whose features were as irregular as to make him quite homely. Yet it was a kindly face, and the tender look that lighted in his eyes made it appear almost handsome, as Abe replied:

"Boys, I couldn't sleep tonight if I didn't put these little birds back into their nest."

The youths laughed at this, and chaffed him, but as Abe was such a decent,

lovable sort of chap, they finally said, good-humoredly, "All right; see you later," and went upon their way.

Thereupon Abe proceeded in his search for the birds' home. It took him at least two hours to find it. However, when he had shinned up the trunk and gently replaced the fledglings in their nest, the joy of the poor mother bird more than compensated him for the trouble.

And, in later years, the great President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, was still as kind-hearted and as gentle as the boy, Abraham Lincoln, who had rescued the fledglings from their pitiable plight.

Justice among Animals

TURBED and hungry were Uncle George and the lad, Frank, when they arrived at the little inn. They had been climbing all day among the mountain passes in Switzerland, and now that they had reached the little hotel they were only too glad to throw themselves down in comfortable chairs and await the upstating meal they knew would be prepared in short order.

You may know that in this condition of hunger they were much interested in the work of the cook. Through the half open door they could see him at his labors.

After a while the travelers noticed that a nice looking piece of meat was placed upon a spit and hung over the fire. They then heard the cook whistle sharply. A dog came running up, whereupon the cook stuck a long fork in the meat and motioned to the dog. But the animal did not seem as much interested as the cook apparently believed it should be. It wandered away from the fire. But the cook again brought it back and motioned angrily with his fingers and arms and shoulders.

DESERVED HIS POST

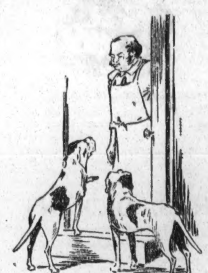
The dog repeated its action again and again. Every time it deserted its post the cook dragged it back, becoming more angry the while. At last the landlord himself appeared on the scene, demanding the cause of the disturbance. The cook related his trouble with many fierce gestures.

"Leave the dog by itself for a moment and see what it will do," advised the landlord.

As the others watched, the animal ran from the room. Shortly it returned by another door, bringing with it a dog which seemed to look exactly like the first. This second dog at once ran to the fire and began dexterly turning the meat round on the spit, by means of the fork.

"I understand it now!" cried the landlord.

"You see," he explained to Uncle George and Frank, who were greatly puzzled by the incident, "the two dogs have been trained to turn the spit so that the meat will be well done. Very nicely they do it, too. But they always do the work in turns. As the dog we first wished to perform the task had already taken his turn, he evidently thought we were unjust to him. His



BROUGHT ANOTHER DOG

is willing enough to work at other times; he merely thought he was being imposed upon. And I've no doubt he ran at once for the other dog, explained the trouble to him, and brought him here to do the turning. Clever dogs, aren't they?"

The travelers admitted that the dogs were not only clever, but more just, one toward the other, than were some people.

The Famous Dish of Olives: Marseillaise Legend.

HUNTING A RABBIT

UCH aggrieved was Tom. His big brother was going hunting, and although Tom pleaded to accompany him the brother had cruelly refused.

"I don't care; I'll show him that I can hunt as well as he," muttered Tom. Detaching a great mirror, Tom has-



"ALONG CAME A RABBIT"

tened with it from the house down to a hollow in the woods where he knew game was plentiful. Then he brought a net from the tennis court. The mirror he fastened as you see in the picture, so that it would turn freely upon its pivot rod. Behind it was arranged the net in the form of a trap. And in a hollow, in front of the mirror lay a



"TUMBLING INTO THE NET"

cabbage so that its image was cast in the mirror.

Pretty soon along came a rabbit. It saw the reflection of the cabbage in the mirror, leaped for the mirror, and the next instant was trapped within the net.

Tom, who was hidden nearby, then tied the rabbit in exactly the same spot formerly occupied by the cabbage. Not an hour had passed before a fox also



"TRAPPED A WOLF"

leaped for the mirror, after the rabbit, struck the glass and was tumbled into the net.

And by tying a turkey tail, Tom trapped even a wolf.

Very proud, indeed, was he of the result of his day's hunting. And you should have seen how astonished Tom's big brother was when he saw the results of Tom's hunting.

ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF MARSEILLES

there stands a little restaurant which has long been famous. Some one who had not heard the story of Marius Brindamour asked, the other day, how it was that this proprietor had managed to become so wealthy, and the person questioned, astonished at such ignorance, replied that it was by reason of the wonderful dishes that Marius knew so well how to serve.

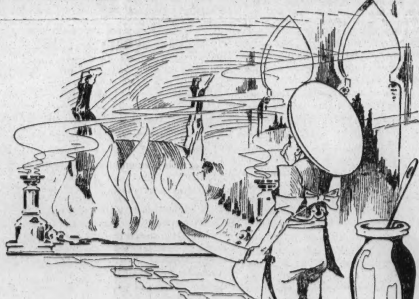
Indeed, one of his superb dishes carved the life of the sultan's cook; a surprising story, one that has passed into the legends concerning the people of Marseilles.

Marius, years ago, was assistant to the cook. Now, the sultan of Turkey was very fastidious about his food, so that when the cook happened to burn a roast he ordered that the luckless man be cast into prison and finally lose his head. The cook, in great distress, pleaded that before he die Marius be allowed to visit him. He knew his assistant to be a bright lad and hoped that by their combined planning he might in some way gain his liberty.

A CHANCE FOR LIFE

"I shall be glad to help you," said Marius. "But first write to the sultan, begging that you be allowed to prepare for him a remarkable dish you have discovered, and that, if you succeed in pleasing him, your life be spared. The secret of this dish, I myself hold."

Without waiting to hear of the sultan's consent, which he felt sure his majesty could not withhold, Marius set to work upon the new dish. Taking an olive, he removed the stone, replacing it by an anchovy. He then seasoned the



"HUNG THE OX OVER A RAGING FIRE"

olive with salt and pepper and placed it inside a lark which had been boned and cooked in lard. The lark he then put inside an ortolan stuffed with juniper berries; the ortolan inside a quail; the quail inside a partridge; the partridge inside a pheasant; the pheasant inside a peacock; the peacock inside a turkey; the turkey inside a lamb; the lamb inside a sucking pig; the pig inside a roebuck; the roebuck inside a sheep, and the sheep inside an ox.

Marius now hung the ox over a raging fire and there suffered it to remain until the juices of all the meats had mingled

and trickled through to the olive. After five hours of cooking he took out the olive and put it upon a golden silver.

This was the dish that the cook was to present to the sultan.

When the olive was given to the sultan his majesty was exceedingly angry. Did the cook have the impudence to send him this little olive? Well, the cook

should suffer a thousand tortures for his impudence. But, unconsciously, the sultan put the olive in his mouth. Then, joy of joys! he gasped with pleasure. Never had he tasted such a delicious morsel. He shut his mouth and slowly rolled the olive about in his mouth. Thrills of pleasure ran through him. And as he finally swallowed the olive he gave a deep sigh of content.

Summoning the cook before him, he not only gave the man liberty, but bestowed upon him a thousand pieces in gold.

"Is there anything else you would ask of me?" demanded the sultan. "Speak, and your wish shall be granted."

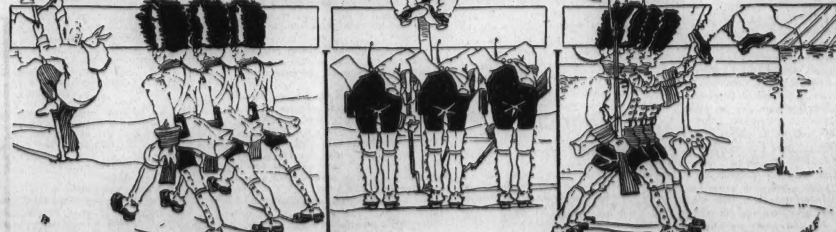
A PRUDENT WISH

"Only permit me to retire from thy service, O most glorious monarch," implored the cook. "My assistant already knows the secret of this dish and can prepare it for you as well as I." Thus did the man wish to escape ever having his life in peril again.

"Very well," the sultan replied. "And," roared he, "have the new cook send me a dish covered with the delicious olives!" Then there was confusion in the royal kitchen. But Marius did not shrink from the onerous task. The dish of olives were provided for the sultan. But the delight of the sultan was no great that he died from the emotion. And as he finally swallowed the treasure he could lay hands upon, escaped in the excitement and made his way to Marseilles, his birthplace, where he bought the hotel that is now famous.

He says it is ready at any time to supply this olive delicacy for any one who desires it. So far, however, there has been no demand for it. Perhaps because it would be rather expensive.

Three Grenadiers and a Rabbit Thief



"CLIMBED THE SAPLING"

"DUG WITH THEIR BAYONETS"

"BEARING THE PRISONER"

ASKING, indeed, was this posch, Not content with snatching several rabbits upon the barren grounds, he now ventured within view of the sentry. It did not take the gallant soldier long to start a chase after the rabbit thief. But the

rascal defied them, and when he found that the soldiers were steadily gaining on him, instead of throwing away his bag he simply climbed a sapling.

From the top of the sapling the poscher mocked the soldiers, who grouped around the base of the young

tree, tried vainly to reach him with their bayonets. The thief snud his bag among the branches and made himself comfortable.

Not long was he to remain so, however, for one of the clever soldiers simply pulled the sapling out by its

roots. And with their prisoner still clinging frightfully to the tree, back to their quarters marched the three grenadiers. The officer of the "band" didn't laugh aloud when the queer burden was brought before him, but you may believe that his smile was a broad one.

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Notice is Hereby Given that all persons having any claim or demands against the late Flora Mitchell who died on or about the 30th day of January 1909 at Crossfield aforesaid, are required to send by post prepaid to John S. Davis, the Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, at Crossfield, Alberta, or to deliver to him or C. W. Moore, the solicitor for the Executor, at Carstairs, Alberta, their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims in writing and a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them and such statement shall be verified by Statutory Declaration of the claimant or his agent.

And Take Notice that after the 1st day of May 1909, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person whose claim is not then and there has received notice.

Dated at Crossfield, this 18th day of March A.D. 1909.

C. W. MOORE,

Solicitor for John S. Davis

Executor of Estate.

Nicholls Bros. Vs. Munns.

Interesting Cochrane Case.

A case which has caused considerable interest in the neighborhood was practically concluded at the Police Barracks on Wednesday morning before J. G. Tweed, J. P. The matter originated at Jumping Pond, and the Magistrate there Mr. G. Byron on the information of Nicholls Brothers, ranchers of that district issued summonses on S. G. Munns, of Springbank, for that he the said S. G. Munns had received a certain sum of money from them, namely six hundred dollars for a specific purpose, had fraudulently used it to account for same contrary to the provisions of certain sections of the criminal code. Owing to the illness of Mr. Byron, Mr. Tweed opened the enquiry at Jumping Pond. When Nicholls Brothers were called by Mr. Selwood and gave evidence to the effect that the fact that over 300,000 feet of timber will be used. Twelve engineering camps will be established and the field force will be on the ground the first of April and will be followed about two weeks later by over 2500 men, work will then be rushed to completion. The active engineering operations will be in direct charge of Mr. A. S. Dawson, assistant chief of this branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, the project as a whole being in charge of Mr. J. S. Dennis, superintendent of irrigation for the C. P. R.

The country to be served is the tract between Rosedale and Serviceberry and the total area is in the neighborhood of 200,000 acres. Farmers in the vicinity of the work will have an abundance of securing sub-contracts. High wages and an abundance of work will this year rule in the Bow River valley.

600 Miles of Irrigation Ditches

Messrs. Foley, Welsh & Stewart were successful last week in securing from the irrigation department of the Canadian Pacific Railway company the contract for the excavation of about 600 miles of canals and ditches which, when completed and added to the already extensive system in operation, will supply all the western section of the irrigation block. The main distributary of this portion of the system will be 40 feet in bed width and will carry 64 feet of water. The work will involve the handings of about 1,500,000 yards of material, in one instance a level or fill a mile in length and 10 feet in height being required. At the crossing of Crossfield creek it will be necessary to build a flume 1,200 feet in length or to use an inverted siphon.

While Messrs. Foley, Welsh & Stewart have the contract for the excavation, there is a very large amount of other work, which may be gathered from the fact that over 300,000 feet of timber will be used. Twelve engineering camps will be established and the field force will be on the ground the first of April and will be followed about two weeks later by over 2500 men, work will then be rushed to completion. The active engineering operations will be in direct charge of Mr. A. S. Dawson, assistant chief of this branch of the Canadian Pacific railway, the project as a whole being in charge of Mr. J. S. Dennis, superintendent of irrigation for the C. P. R.

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Cremona.

Mrs. G. Parson has returned from an extended visit in Mo.

Lewis Steffler, with his brother-in-law and two friends have arrived here from Ont.

Miss Veda Stuck spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Dave Stauffer is home for a short visit.

Miss Elsie Tyson has left for High River.

A party of young people from West Brook spent an enjoyable evening at Mr. McVicar's last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jennie Post and little son arrived home last Thursday from visiting friends and relatives in Wis. on.

The Atkins Literary Society met at Westcott last Friday evening. The rival debate between the two Societies was very interesting and the decision was made in favor of Westcott. After the rest of the programme was splendid after which a delightful lunch was given.

HE RODE FREE.

The Reason Camp Meeting John Allen Got a Maine Central Pass.

Camp Meeting John Allen was one of the most picturesque characters of his time in Maine. Apropos of railroad passes a very interesting story is told. It occurred when Governor Morrill was president of the Maine Central. Allen's applications were refused a number of times, because if there was one thing above all others which Morrill disliked it was to issue passes. The governor came down to his office in a somewhat brusque frame of mind that day. "Those fellows with the stories of signals quietly backed off and waited for an explosion. It came. One of the first letters opened was from Camp Meeting John Allen requesting a pass for 'self and wife.' The secretary approached his chief with some hesitation.

"Here is another letter from Mr. Allen asking for a pass," he said and laid the mischievous glances on the governor's desk.

The governor read it through and blazed away for a few minutes; then, tossing the letter to the astonished secretary, he said, "Make it out."

The young man retired and began to fill in the various blank lines, but when he came to "what account" the pass was issued he was puzzled and ventured to seek information.

"On what account, governor?" he asked.

The chief looked traitorously over his spectacles.

"Account, account? Account of— persistence. Be sure to put it in, too," and he growled as the young man passed out. "These Methodist parsons may have to get us all passed on the road to heaven, and I want Maine Central to have good connections with Camp Meeting John Allen's route."

SOME EXPENSES IN 1851.

Interesting Memorandum Made by an Old Manuscript Book.

An old manuscript book has come to light in which some interesting prices are recorded. They make us groan. As we read them we begin to believe that the old people tell us—that former times were indeed better than these.

The woman who kept this account book paid, to be sure, \$3.25 to go from Westfield, Mass., to New York and \$3 more to go from New York to Philadelphia, but she paid only 28 cents a dozen for her washing—beautifully ironed and brought to her door—and \$10 a month for her board and says that it was good too.

She had her daguerrotype taken, a single picture, and paid \$1.50 for it. (We can improve on that price.) She bought a pair of shoes for \$1.25 and had a dress cut for \$7.14 cents. The accounts headed with half and quarter cents. Things cost sometimes a "flip," sometimes a "levy." The former was 9-14 cent, the latter 12-13 cents.

She bought a pair of rubbers for \$1.2 cents and then she down as "cents." For her pew rent at church she paid 66-23 cents a quarter. Her gown was made of "debaque," "laine" and "mull," and she paid \$1.75 for the fitting and making of it. She had a new carriage and paid the exorbitant price of \$2.25 for a pair. She bought a copy of "Agnes" for \$1.2 cents. Her coffin was made of which ornamented parlor tables in the seventies. It was considered a wonderful work in its time and most comforting to those in affliction. For teaching school eleven weeks this year she received \$29.

She paid 30 cents to go from Westfield to Springfield and \$1 from Springfield to Hartford, with carriage hire. She usually went from Hartford to New York by boat, but she took a stage drawn and pays 25 cents. We reflect that this was before the days of the automobile.

These seem primitive and homely days to some who read these lines. It is true that life was simple then, but in New England and eastern New York and the vicinity there may have been higher living in many respects than now.

The costliest of dresses.

Who owns the costliest dress in the world? Not the Queen, or any other member of a European royal family, nor the wife of an American millionaire; but the little-known Queen of Siam.

Picture to yourself a gown of silk, entirely covered with an embroidery of diamonds, emeralds, rubies, and amethysts, all cunningly fashioned into most intricate patterns, so that its wearer appears to be garbed in one great, shimmering, multi-colored gem. It will give you some slight idea of the dress, which is valued, at the very lowest estimate, at \$100,000.

The sister of the Tsar of Russia, the Grand Duchess Xenia, has a gown in the style of the Russian national costume, with this difference— it is encrusted at all points with precious stones of many kinds. Of course, both these dresses have one great drawback. They are so heavy to wear that it is very seldom their owners torture themselves by donning them.

The Satisfaction.

"I sent you an account of \$5 for collection," said a man, coming into the office of a lawyer.

"Yes, you did."

"What success have you had?"

"Send him last week and get it."

"That's good. Give me the money, and tell me the amount of your fees and I will pay you."

"My fees are \$10. I have given you credit for the \$5 collected. Pay me another \$5, and we'll be square."

"What?" cried the man. "I don't see where I make anything by collecting debt."

"Nothing, my dear sir, from a money point of view, but you have the satisfaction of knowing that a dishonest man has been brought to justice."

Reassured.

Once Sir Henry Irving while playing Macbeth in London was somewhat disconcerted by a pair of "gallery gods."

He had reached the point where Macbeth orders Banquo's blood to leave the banquet board.

"Hence, horrible shadow, unreal mockery, hence," he exclaimed.

In his most tragic tones and with a convulsive shudder sank to the ground, drawing his robe about his face.

Just as Banquo withdrew an excited cockeyee voice from his high up in the gallery put out as if to reassure Irving. "It's all right now. 'Energy,' 'e's gone!'"

Study It Out.

Here is a highly interesting paradox, which may amuse or bewilder, but the case now be. It is supposed to have been invented by Socrates:

A says that all Athenians are liars. B is an Athenian and therefore a liar. Therefore his statement that all Athenians are liars is not true, and consequently all Athenians tell the truth. A is an Athenian, and hence his statement that all Athenians are liars is true. Therefore he is a liar and his statement false, and so on.

PHYSICIAN TELLS HOW HE TREATS RHEUMATIC PATIENTS

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In the first place I always impress upon my patients the importance of careful living and regular habits. Moderation in eating, keeping the feet dry and wearing plenty of warm clothing are some of the precautions. No amount of medicine will cure, or even help, unless attention is paid to these few simple rules.

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Sad Accident.

Andrew Renschler Killed in
Runaway Accident.

A sad fatality occurred about a mile from Crossfield on Thursday evening. It appears that a steam traction engine which had arrived this week was being taken out to the owner's residence, when they met a party of the soldiers from the Colonization lands who were on their way to town. The horses took fright at the engine and ran off. Andrew Renschler, who was with the wagon, fell and the wheels went over his neck killing him instantly.

The deceased who leaves a wife and two children only arrived here in October last. His brother-in-law to Rev. Mr. Himmann of the Seventh Day Adventists, and was 30 years of age.

Rev. Mr. Block, of Leduc, is expected to conduct the funeral.

The sympathies of all will be extended to the bereaved ones in this dark hour.

Miss Viola Thompson, returned to Oils last Saturday after a two weeks visit to Crossfield, as the guest of Miss Anderson.

The Cave Dwellers of Italy.
In several of the towns of southern Italy through which I passed there were pointed out to me caves cut into the solid rocks of the hillside where people are living. In one such cave house in Scilli, Sicily, there was a rough bed on one side of the cave, on the other an oil press turned by a donkey. Often I have seen houses whose walls were constructed of brush and mud and the roofs made of rough tiles or thatched with straw. The peasant has been most patient. Naturally light hearted and long suffering, he would cheerfully eat a piece of black bread and an onion for his morning meal, cornmeal much seasoned with a little olive oil and bread for dinner, boiled potatoes and a piece of goat's cheese with more black bread at night, and then at the close of his humble repast stoop down and touch the ground with his hand and, kissing it, thank God for his favors. In some of the remotest towns, the simple minded people continue to do so. But contentment under such conditions could exist only so long as there was no contact with the outside world. Whether the land holders desire it or not, progress is bound to come.

His Defence.

How sweet is the innocence of childhood. Tommy Jones, aged seven, and his mother were invited to tea by Mrs. Brinks. While the meal was being prepared Mrs. Jones wandered about the two yard square garden and admitted the weeds.

Presently the absence of her cherished Tommy alarmed her, but shortly thereafter he was discovered contentedly munching a huge slab of cake. In her relief, as is usual, Mrs. Jones began to upbraid the lad. "Thomas," she said, "I'm afraid you've been greedy and asked-kind Mrs. Brink for that cake." But the boy faced her fearlessly. "Oh, no, mother," he replied, "I wouldn't be so rude! I waited till she turned her back; then I snatched a piece!"—London Mail.

How to Keep Meat Fresh.

Veal, mutton and pork will keep perfectly fresh in warm weather without the aid of ice or salt for weeks by keeping submerged in sour milk. Change the milk when mold appears. Rinse meat in cold water when ready for use.

Important.

Teacher—What is the total population of the globe?
Small Boy (promptly)—One and one-half billions.
Little Girl (raising her hand)—Please, ma'am, we have a new baby brother in our house.

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Presbyterian services at 3:30 p. m.

Methodist Sunday services at 11 a. m.

and 7:30 p. m.

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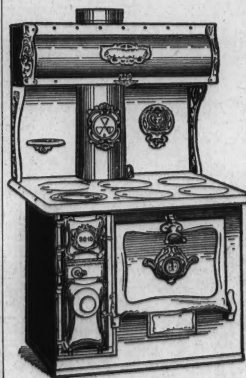
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